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THE HON. RAJA SRI SHANMUGA RAJESWARA SETHUPATHI :—" Yes. The proposed improvements to the Canal would provide a cheap means of transport of salt from Vedaranyam to Nagapattinam wherefrom salt could be shipped to deficit areas. As salt is a Central subject the Government of India have been addressed to give a full grant for the work. Their reply is awaited."

Construction of a new building for the Government Training School, Namakkal.

* 577 *Q*.—SRI K. V. RAMASWAMI : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether the Government received any representation, dated 14th July 1952, from Sri K. V. Ramaswamy, M.L.A., regarding the extension of the building of the Government Training School at Namakkal ; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken thereon?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM :—" (*a*) Yes, Sir.

" (*b*) The proposal for the construction of a new building for the school was considered by the Government but it was deferred in view of the financial stringency."

Opening of Mobile Medical Units.

* 578 *Q*.—SRI S. RAMALINGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Health be pleased to state the places where the Government propose to open the mobile medical units mentioned at page 121 of the Budget Memorandum for 1954–55?

THE HON. SRI A. B. SHETTY :—" (1) Tellicherry in Malabar district.

(2) Tiruppur in Coimbatore district.

(3) Kasargod in South Kanara district.

(4) Sankarankoil in Tirunelveli district.

(5) A place in North Arcot district, probably Tiruvannamalai."

Improvement of village communications in Tanjore district.

* 579 *Q*.—SRI S. RAMALINGAM : Will the Hon. the Minister for Local Administration be pleased to state the amount proposed to be allotted for Tanjore district from the grants to local bodies for the improvement of village communications as given in item 105 at page 123 of the Budget Memorandum for 1954–55?